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In re PATENT APPLICATION of KATSUHIRA, et al.

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Title: HETEROCYCLIC DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDE DERIVATIVES,

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL INSECTICIDES AND

METHOD OF USING THE SAME

December 19, 2001

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED AFTER CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below amendments to the specification):

Paragraph at page 157, line 27 to page 158, line 1

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Physical property:

compound No. 1382 m.p. 164-166 . Yield 36%.

compound No. 1414 m.p. 167-169 . Yield 36%.